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Gen. Villa Dominant Military Leader

ALLIES WIN IN ALBANIA BUT SPLIT AT TCHERNAVODA

(By Associated Press.)
The situation of the defeated Russian-Rumanian army at Dobrudja is slightly less critical as Petrograd reports Von Mackensen's pressure has weakened materially. Berlin unofficially reported that the allied forces are split in two parts through the capture of Tchernavoda, some escaping over the great bridge across the Danube, others fleeing northward in Dobrudja. Apparently the sections remaining are enabled to make a stand against the onrushing Bulgarians, Germans and Turks, while Von Mackensen's guns are dominating the bridge. In Macedonia the allied advance is announced and the French cavalry today occupied the villages of Golobrdja and Jaisista, near the Greco-Albanian border, while the Serbians have driven back the Germans and Bulgarians southeast of Monastir.

GERMANS ARE ENCOURAGED BY CAPTURE OF DOBRUDJA

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Von Mackensen's capture of Tchernavoda has definitely turned the Dobrudja situation in our favor, according to a German military critic, who is in close touch with the campaign.

FRENCH MAKING DRIVE ON BURSTING GERMAN LINE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 26.—The French at Verdun are today rapidly capitalizing the advances gained by the bursting of the German lines Tuesday, and are now within five hundred yards of the big faux fort. Its capture is expected momentarily. The Germans are retreating so slowly and with such an apparent lack of strength that the French believe they lack reserves and were forced to reinforce on threatened points elsewhere by weakening the Verdun front.

RUMANIANS TAKE MOUNTAIN AND FIGHTING CONTINUES

(By Associated Press.)
BUCHAREST, Oct. 26.—The Rumanians today captured Mount Kerkharas, in the Transylvanian front. In Clituz valley the fighting continues beyond the Rumanian frontier.

RUSSIANS CAPTURED TOWN ON THE PERSIAN FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 26.—The Russians today captured the town of Bijar in Persia, and are pushing vigorously forward against the German-Turkish forces.

PRESIDENT IN MIDDLE WEST; VISITS CINCINNATI FIRST TIME

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, Oct. 26.—President Wilson on his final middle western trip, today visited here for the first time during his administration. He denied that the present prosperity is due to the European war, and declared there is no ground for believing Europe is storing goods to dump on the market after the war; and commented as "silly imagination" of men who are saying that Europe is preparing an economic war on the United States.

QUEBEC HOSPITAL ON FIRE; 11 PATIENTS DIE IN FLAMES

(By Associated Press.)
BARNHAM, Quebec, Oct. 26.—Six adults and five children were lost early today in a fire which destroyed the St. Elizabeth hospital, where 350 patients were sleeping. Nearly all jumped from the windows so rapidly the fire advanced. Twenty-five children were injured by jumping. The ruins are still hot preventing a search for the others missing.

MASTER BAKERS SEEK HUGHES' POSITION ON FLOUR EMBARGO

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—California Master Bakers' Association today wired Charles E. Hughes asking him to declare his position on the proposed wheat and flour embargo, and a reply is momentarily expected.

GEN. WILLIAM A MANN SUCCEEDING GENERAL MILES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Brig.-Gen. William A. Mann, commanding at Laredo, was today named chief of the division of militia affairs, succeeding Gen. Nelson A. Miles, deceased.

VILLA AT SANTA YSABEL; DEFEAT IS PROBABLE

(By Associated Press.)
CHIHUAHUA, Oct. 26.—On Wednesday, General Trevino reported that the Carranzistas were enveloping the Villistas around Santa Ysabel, greatly narrowing their field of action, and expecting Villa's ultimate defeat. It is denied that Carranzistas are short of ammunition.

VILLISTAS LOSE BATTLE ON THE HEARST RANCH

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Oct. 26.—Villistas were defeated at Hearst's Babicora ranch yesterday by Carranzistas, according to apparently reliable information received here today.

BANDIT CHIEF AT CHIHUAHUA CITY AND APPARENTLY FAST GAINING ASCENDANCY—MANY OFFICIAL MEXICAN FAMILIES NOW SEEK SAFETY IN THE UNITED STATES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The gathering of many Mexican non-combatants in the United States, including the arrival on the border of members of the
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HIGH RECLAMATION MEN SPEAK TONIGHT



CHIEF COUNSEL WILL R. KING.

Bard and Yuma Valley farmers will have the only opportunity to listen to men who know, tonight. Hear such men as Dr. Elwood Meade, Chief Counsel King, Director and Chief Engineer Arthur P. Davis, W. E. Weymouth of Denver, chief of construction, and D. W. Murphy, chief drainage engineer. These men will speak on the Yuma project and will answer questions. Yesterday the party were the guests of L. M. Lawson and other heads of the local reclamation service, and made some investigation of local conditions, under the guidance of Mr. Lawson. They came to Yuma as the result of arrangements to do so made at the meeting of the International Irrigation Congress in El Paso. One of the things that induced them to come was the appearance in El Paso of a delegation from the Imperial district, the members of which seemed to want a move made in the direction of connecting the Imperial system with the Laguna dam. Don't miss the meeting this evening.

COL. ROOSEVELT IN IOWA; SAYS STRIKE VIGOROUSLY

(By Associated Press.)
CLINTON, Ia., Oct. 26.—Colonel Roosevelt, returning east today in an unscheduled speech while the train stopped here, flayed Wilson for his "too proud to fight" declaration, and said, "I don't want to fight, I will do everything possible to keep out of a fight, but I don't believe in hitting softly, when you've got to hit a man. Knock him out."

MINE SWEEPER SUNK; BRITISH CREW IS LOST

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 26.—The British mine sweeper Genitta was torpedoed and sunk today and all officers and 73 of the crew were lost. Only 12 were saved, is report.

RUMANIANS BLOW UP BRIDGE AND HOLD TEUTONS BACK

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Von Mackensen is progressing today against the Russians and Rumanians in Dobrudja. The Rumanians in the retreat blew up the bridge over the Danube and held the Teutons in check.

HUGHES BEGINS LAST TRIP ENDING AT MADISON SQUARE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Charles E. Hughes started his last trip today, ending Saturday night before election at Madison Square Garden, this city.

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN FALSE. HOOD PROMPTLY NAILED

(Special to the Yuma Daily Examiner.)
BISBEE, Oct. 26.—In a desperate effort to head off sentiment in favor of Norman J. McKenzie, candidate for mine inspector, his opponents recently charged that he "scabbed" at Bisbee during the 1907 strike. The falsity of this charge is shown in the following certificate issued by the Bisbee Miners' Union:
Our Motto: "Abolition of the Wages System."
Bisbee Miners' Union No. 106, Western Federation of Miners, Organized, Feb. 9, 1907. P. O. Box 2178, Bisbee, Ariz., Oct. 9, 1916.

This is to certify that Norman J. McKenzie did not work in the Western District during the strike in 1907, and the Bisbee Miners' Union Local No. 169 desires to rescind any former action it took in regard to same.
(Signed) P. H. McCULLOUGH,
President.
JAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Organizer.
A. M. SAVEY.

BASEBALL.

Yesterday's Coast League games:
At Salt Lake 6, Oakland 10.
At Los Angeles 3, Vernon 5.
At San Francisco 10, Portland 4.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Warmer for central portion is the Associated Press report for today.

TWO SUITS FILED.

Two suits have been filed in the superior court by the Title, Insurance & Trust Company of Los Angeles, one against the Yuma Electric & Water Company and another against the Yuma Gas Company, in each instance Hiram W. Blaisdel and others being included as defendants. The suits are for the purpose, in each instance, of recovering on trust deeds held against the defendant companies, foreclosure of which probably means the transfer into new hands of all the property in Yuma belonging to the companies named, including real estate, plants, equipment, etc. The trust deed against the Electric & Water Company is for \$100,000. In addition to this amount a claim is laid for \$1550 trustees' fees, \$85 for searching, \$2,692.10 taxes for 1912, 1913 and 1914, \$300 attorney's fees and \$1,397.90 advertising, making a total of \$121,935. Still in addition to this a claim is laid of \$250 per month from October 1, 1916, during the trusteeship as fees of administration. The case against the Gas Company calls for \$50,000 as the face of the trust deed, \$500 attorney's fees, \$500 trustees' fees, \$40 searching, \$200 attorney's fee; total \$50,740. The attorneys for the plaintiff company are L. M. Laney of Phoenix, and Erle M. Leaf of Los Angeles.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Deputy County Attorney T. D. Molloy yesterday mailed the necessary papers to Governor Hiram Johnson of California to secure the extradition of two men held in the Los Angeles jail, named L. W. Shaver and Nick Williams, wanted here for grand larceny. The two men named are charged in a warrant, issued in the court of Judge J. C. Jones yesterday, with having stolen four copper bars from George H. Ward at Vouse, valued at \$300.

America's foreign trade record was broken last August with exports for the month amounting to \$510,000,000, of which munitions of war made up \$75,000,000. The total value of the shipments of munitions was three times greater than that for August of last year. This would appear to indicate that the war has been growing hotter and more intense than ever, despite some talk of peace.—Sacramento Bee.